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Title : **Systems and Methods for Detection and Control of Blowout  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2007, setting a one month response period, the Applicant submits the following remarks.

**ELECTION AND TRAVERSAL**

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following species: species 1 shown in Fig. 3, species 2 shown in Fig. 4, species 3 shown in Fig. 8, species 4 shown in Fig. 15, species 5 shown in Fig. 20, species 6 shown in Fig. 21, species 7 shown in Fig. 25, species 8 shown in Fig. 28, species 9 shown in Fig. 35, and species 10 shown in Fig. 40.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 16, 2006.

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